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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

S.D. STEINMETZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL
CORPORATION, EXXONMOBIL OIL
CORPORATION, CITIGROUP, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil No.08cv1635 JM (AJB)

**ORDER PERMITTING PLAINTIFF
AND CROSS-DEFENDANT CITIBANK
(SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY AT EARLY
NEUTRAL EVALUATION
CONFERENCE**

Having reviewed the Amended Request by defendant Citibank (South Dakota), N.A., erroneously sued as Citigroup Inc. ("Citibank"), to Appear Telephonically at Early Neutral Evaluation Conference, filed January 6, 2009, and good cause having been shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Citibank is excused from having a representative attend in person the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference scheduled in this action for January 23, 2009; a Citibank representative shall appear by telephone for the ENE Conference. Citibank's representative shall call 619-557-3446 for participation at the time of the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 7, 2009



Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia

U.S. Magistrate Judge

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